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Applicant: Duran et al.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith in response to the office action dated February 24, 2004 is an amendment:

- ☒ Declaration and Petition
- ☒ The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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11	-	11	=	0	x	9.0	=	\$ 0.00
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In response to the Office Action of February 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.